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PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the fifth day of the One Hundred First Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Pastor Jim Runnels from the Grace Bible Fellowship Church from Stella, Nebraska, Senator Heidemann's district. Would you all please rise. []

PASTOR RUNNELS: (Prayer offered.) []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Pastor Runnels. I call to order the fifth day of the One Hundred First Legislature, First Session. Senators, please record your presence. Please record, Mr. Clerk. []

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President. []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Are there corrections for the Journal? []

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President. []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Messages, reports, or announcements? []

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a Reference report referring LB97-155, LR1CA and a rereference of LB67. Announcements: the Health and Human Services Committee has selected Senator Pankonin as its Vice Chairperson; the Retirement Systems Committee has elected Senator Nordquist as its Vice Chair. Mr. President, I have hearing notices from the Transportation Committee; the Agriculture Committee; and the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, those all to be all signed by the respective Chairs. I have a proposed bond issue by the University of Nebraska pursuant to Section 85-408. That matter will be referred to the Reference Committee for referral to a standing committee. Mr. President, an announcement: The Urban Affairs Committee will meet at 10:30 today. Urban Affairs, 10:30, underneath the south balcony; Urban Affairs, 10:30, south balcony. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 109-113.) []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will now proceed to introduction of new bills. Mr. Clerk, bills for introduction. []

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CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB208-215 by title for the first time.) And that's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 114-115.) [LB208 LB209 LB210 LB211 LB212 LB213 LB214 LB215]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Doctor of the day introduced.) Mr. Clerk, do you have new bills at your desk? []

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB216-230 by title for the first time, Legislative Journal pages 115-118.) [LB216 LB217 LB218 LB219 LB220 LB221 LB222 LB223 LB224 LB225 LB226 LB227 LB228 LB229 LB230]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, you have new bills for introduction at your desk. []

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, and thank you. (Read LB231-242 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 118-120.) [LB231 LB232 LB233 LB234 LB235 LB236 LB237 LB238 LB239 LB240 LB241 LB242]

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Attention, Senators: It is the intention of the body to adjourn at 11:00 a.m. this morning, so if you have bills for introduction today, please bring them forward. Mr. Clerk, do you have new bills on your desk for introduction? []

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, a new bill. (Read LB243-244 by title for the first time.) New constitutional amendment, LR5CA offered by Senator Friend. It would propose an amendment to the Nebraska Constitution, specifically Article III, Section 12. Mr. President, other items, if I may. Hearing notices from the Education Committee and the Urban Affairs Committee, signed by their respective Chairpersons. An announcement that the Agriculture Committee will meet in Room 2102 this afternoon at 1:30; the Agriculture Committee in Room 2102 this afternoon at 1:30. Name adds: Senator Langemeier to LB53, Senator Nantkes to LB125, Senator Nantkes to LB140, Senator Wallman to LB178, Senator Nantkes and Rogert to LB200. (Legislative Journal pages 120-121.) [LB243 LB244 LR5CA LB53 LB125 LB140 LB178 LB200]

Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Flood would move to adjourn until Wednesday, January 14, at 10:00 a.m. []

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: You have heard the motion to adjourn until Wednesday, January 14, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. All those in favor say aye. Opposed, nay. We are adjourned. []